

WHO IS WHO NOW

YORK: RED-HEADED PEACEMAKER



Sgt. Alvin C. York, Pall Mall, Pentress county, Tenn. Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth infantry, Eighty-second division (All-America), has been proclaimed as "the soldier who has distinguished himself above all men in the war in the achievement of the greatest individual deed in history." This deed is really a little battle in itself, but told as briefly as possible it is this:

York, then corporal, October 8, 1918, killed 20 Germans with his rifle and pistol; captured 132 prisoners, including a major and three lieutenants; put 35 machine guns out of business and thereby broke up an entire battalion which was about to counter-attack against the Americans on Hill 223 in the Argonne sector, near Chateaubery.

Pall Mall is a mountain crossroads with possibly 20 houses scattered about. York was born there December 13, 1887, one of 11 children. He is a farmer and blacksmith. He provides for his mother, one brother and three little sisters. He is 6 feet and weighs 205 pounds. He is red headed. He is sure death with both rifle and pistol. As a fighter, he is the rare kind that gets cooler as the danger grows.

He used to drink a little, gamble a little and swear. He quit in 1915 and joined the Church of Christ and Christian Union, of which he is second elder and singing leader. He was a conscientious objector. His captain convinced him in camp that it was his duty to act as the peacemaker in Europe. His "girl," Grace Williams, says: "It wasn't Alvin; it was the hand of God."

Grave of Her Convict Son at Her Rainbow's End

HAMMOND, IND.—The Salvation Army found her, on her fifty-seventh birthday, penniless and alone in the railroad station here, hoping to get to Butte, Mont., where her sister lives. Her only treasure was a small photograph of the type used in rogue's galleries.

It was the picture of a young man of twenty-two, who had been convicted of burglary. For 18 years the woman had been following a rainbow of hope. She had just come to the rainbow's end—and found the grave of a convict in the cemetery of the New York reformatory at Elmira.



A pretty five-year-old boy, golden haired and sturdy, was playing on the grass in front of a little farmhouse in Athens township, New York. In a buggy, outside the fence, a woman watched him, charmed. Then she called: "Come here, sonny."

The boy trotted out to the road. The woman helped him into the buggy and talked to him. Finally, after looking closely at the house and seeing no one, she whipped up her horse and sped away with the child beside her.

That was in 1900. Eighteen years later the mother, grown old and gray in unceasing search throughout the country for her son, received a letter from Mrs. Nancy Browning of South Hills, Pa. She got it purely by chance, for she had married again since her boy's disappearance and now was not Mrs. John Kipp, but Mrs. Amos Shoemaker.

"I am dying," Mrs. Browning said, "and I cannot go in peace until I tell you that I kidnaped your boy. When the boy grew up to Chicago, gave her a sympathetic stranger took the sorrowing mother to Chicago, gave her a birthday dinner, bought her a ticket and sent her on her way."

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WELCOME HOME THE BOYS JULY 3, 4 AND 5 AT SALEM

The above dates are the official days on which will be held the greatest celebration in the history of Salem. The boys who wore the uniform are to be welcomed home and everything is being made ready to receive them and show them the best possible time. Every soldier, sailor and marine who went from Marion and Polk Counties is invited to be present.

War Mothers Welcome Warriors

THE War Mothers are making great preparations to entertain the boys who wore the uniform. Your room and meals will be free and you will get a free pass to the movies, dances, receptions and other entertainments. They are doing everything in their power to make the three days the most pleasant of your lives. Don't fail to be here and enjoy what the War Mothers have prepared for the boys in the form of a welcome. No matter where you wore a uniform--ALL are welcome.

SPECIAL FEATURES

For these three days there will be many features. Here are a few:

Flying Machine
Community Float Parade
Industrial Parade
Auto Dealers Parade
Private Auto Parade
Street Features
Dancing
Human Fly
Aquatic Sports
Baby Parade
Street Singing
Band Music at Wilson Park
Banquets, Receptions,
Auto Rides, Moving Pictures

Everything Free for Soldiers
Air Trips For all who register before July 3, 1919. Register for air trip with McCrosky at Salem Commercial Club—not free.

War Camp Community Service

THE War Camp Community Service is co-operating with the War Mothers and you will find automobiles at your command; young ladies for partners in the dances; receptions you will enjoy; a welcome at every turn—in fact, everything is being done that can possibly be thought of for the welcome and entertainment of you and your friends. Come to Salem on the morning of the 3rd of July and go immediately to the Commercial Club where you will be provided with everything you can possibly wish for.

Salem Commercial Club Program

Register Here for Membership Cards and Information as to Free Entertainment

The Salem Commercial Club will have charge of the features for the 4th. They are giving free membership cards to all men who wore the uniform. The members have charge of the parades, the flying machine, in fact they are providing most every form of entertainment you can possibly wish for.

Free Passes to Everything for Soldiers, Sailors & Marines

FLYING MACHINE

Every Stunt Known to Flying Men to be Performed

Take a Ride in the Big Aeroplane. Stunts Performed daily over Wilson Park. This feature will surely bring you.

Every Person In Marion and Polk Counties and State Cordially Invited to attend this celebration.

J. F. HUTCHASON, Chairman,

Salem, Oregon.

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